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FOR: CU/AF

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SUBJECT: IV: MAYAOU G. GARGARA (NATIONAL OF NIGER)

1. GARGARA DEPARTS OUAGA FIRDAY 1150 HOURS

MAY 2, AIR AFRIQUE (RK) FLT 24, ETA PARIS

1950 HOURS. ETD PARIS 1000 HOURS MAY 3,

AIR FRANCE FLT 015, ETA NEW YORK 1350 HOURS

MAY 3.

2. THOUGH GARGARA HOPEFUL VISIT WILL BE AS

INTERESTING PROFESSIONALLY AS POSSIBLE WITHIN

CU/AF GUIDELINES, HAPPY PARTICIPATE IN OTHER

PROGRAMMING. EMBASSY SUGGESTS ITINERARY

EMPHASIZE AS FAR AS FEASIBLE VISITS TO

ALREADY PROPOSED US AREAS SIMILAR SAHEL

WITH RESPECT CLIMATE, TOPOGRAPHY, AND WATER

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, ETC., WITH NON-PROFES-

SIONAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMMED IN SAME GEOGRA-

PHICAL AREAS.

3. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

4. WOULD LIKE ONE DAY REST OR LIGHT PROGRAMMING.

REST DAYS MIGHT INCLUDE SOME WEEKDAYS IN ORDER

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TO PERMIT SHOPPING DURING NON-PROGRAM TIME.

5. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS BY VISITOR ARE: VISIT TO UN; VISITS TO NIGERIEN EMBASSY, MOSQUE, WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL, ZOO, IN DC.

5. WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE MEET AND BRIEF CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND OTHER HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS RE ACTIVITIES CIEH AND GENERAL SAHEL SITUATION. AMENABLE TO LUNCHEON OR DINNER WITH MEMBERS IF APPOINTMENTS DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS NOT FEASIBLE.

6. SPECIFIED INTERESTS ARE EARTH SATELLIT CORPORATION, REFORESTATION, IRRIGATION, WATER MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT NEW PLANT SPECIES ADAPTED TO SAHEL-LIKE CONDITIONS, AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, CLASSICAL MUSIC.

7. EMBASSY SUGGESTS GARGARA BRIEF AGENCY'S SCIENCE PROGRAMMER WALTER FROEHLICH RE SAHEL AND BE BRIEFED BY FROEHLICH RE AGENCY PROGRAMMING RELEVANT SAHEL.

8. AN EXPERIENCED TRAVELLER AND RELAXED IN CONTACTS, GARGARA AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEWS WITH US COMMERCIAL AND USIA MEDIA, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY VOA. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING FOCUSES FOR INTERVIEWS: AIMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CIEH; SAHEL DROUGHT; WATER MANAGEMENT (LEAVING TO GARGARA OPTION CITE US CONTRIBUTIONS), AND VIEWS RE UTILITY FOREIGN TRAVEL FOR UPDATING KNOWLEDGE SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.GRAHAM

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